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SUBJECT: AGREEMENT ON PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR

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1. PAUL HELMINGER, POLITICAL OFFICER IN MFA WHO ATTENDED

JULY 24 EC MEETING IN COPENHAGEN, CONFIRMED TO ME ON AUGUST 1 THAT EC HAD ESTABLISHED POLITICAL WORKING GROUP TO LOOK INTO IMPLICATIONS OF U.S.-SOVIET NUCLEAR AGREEMENT. THE OBJECT OF THIS WORKING GROUP IS TO DRAW UP A LIST OF QUESTIONS WHICH WILL THEN BE POSED TO THE UNITED STATES, PROBABLY IN THE FRAMEWORK OF NATO. HELMINGER SAID THAT THE REASON WHY EC COUNTRIES HAD NOT DISCUSSED QUESTION IN NATO FIRST IS THAT THEY WANT TIME TO CONCERT THEIR IDEAS ON THE SUBJECT.

2. I ASKED IF THE NATO MEMBERS FELT REASSURED ABOUT THE NUCLEAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN BREZHNEV AND PRESIDENT NIXON. HELMINGER REPLIED THAT AT PRESENT SOME NATO MEMBERS ARE STILL NOT FULLY CONVINCED THERE IS NO SEPARATE MILITARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN USSR AND U.S. FARKAS

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